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Jim Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense

Jim,

Bill asked that the attached be provided to you for your review and comment. It is his plan to give this statement -- with whatever changes are needed -- to the House Defense Appropriations Committee in open session on 20 February. Ralph Preston has asked for 100 copies by c.o.b. Tuesday. We will also table Bill's testimony of 15 January 1975 before the Senate Appropriations Committee.

I've included a copy for Tom Latimer as well and would appreciate receiving any suggestions.



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